

Cuyahoga Advisory Committee 7/29/20

Attendance

Emily Muttillio	Heather Searfoss-Allaire	Jeannie Citerman-Kraeger
Emily Campbell	Kristin Englund	Gulnar Feerasta
Melissa Rodrigo	Jason McMinn	Barb Gripshover
Julie Patterson	Bob Bucklew	
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Agenda

I. Review Stakeholder Meeting

- a. Went well, glad to participate
- b. Need community member that others listen to get the message out – small business owner, community elder, those personal connections and non-traditional community gatekeepers
 - i. Lots of programs already exist, but we need to get the word to the right people
- c. Housing needs flow throughout pillars
- d. Desire from community for one-stop-shop
 - i. HIV testing & testing for other STIs
 - ii. Generally, people don't care about the various funding sources
 - iii. We're creating more barriers
 1. Testing then lag time, and nothing to prevent additional exposure until they can get on PrEP

II. Stakeholder Matrix: What's Missing? Diagnose Treat, Prevent, Respond

- a. Needs to not ignore the 4th pillar: respond
 - i. The entire plan needs to include molecular surveillance and other recommendations about DIS workers and engagement about how that pillar will unfold
 - ii. Might need to happen via key informant interviews
- b. Look at the intersectionality of people who we are getting and people who we are missing
 - i. Try to virtually mimic the partnership with CWRU center for cancer disparity research – did a “listening tour” at the same time, but at different places
 1. Find groups that are already meeting virtually and ask to be a guest
 2. People want to participate in groups, but a number of them aren't ready to be involved in groups
- c. OSU finished statewide needs assessment – information being released soon
- d. Community Promise to identify community gatekeepers – could be a model to look at to help us identify people
- e. Missing young people and Latinx population, and may need to engage drug users – (experience with needle exchange?)
 - i. Equitas Health Youth Summit still going on virtually
 - ii. Youth POC input: Lance Malone @ Circle Health, and Recovery Resources
- f. Homeless
 - i. **Action Item:** Could reach out to NEOCH/Jeannie is on Advisory Board of the Homeless Services network and can ask specific orgs to get involved
 - ii. Carey Gibbons at NEOCH works directly with homeless youth on housing, homelessness prevention and crisis intervention, as well as Nueva Luz
 - iii. Can try YWCA, (Kate Lodge and Christie Sozio) & Frontline
- g. Small groups or individual conversations
 - i. 4 people (57% of those who responded) are willing to conduct some interviews

- ii. Could try something similar to the “Sunday Suppers” social justice conversations
 - 1. About 5-25 people, starting with 1-2 questions and letting convo happen naturally, at a park or another location that allows for social distancing
- h. Link for CDC interventions was shared: <https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/effective-interventions/treat/promise-for-hip?Sort=Priority%3A%3Aasc&Intervention%20Name=Promise%20for%20HIP>

III. Focus Groups for Specific Populations

- a. Announced the various focus groups (Black and Brown, Trans/Nonbinary, HIV Professionals groups) and plan to do more
 - i. 15 people have registered for Black/Brown PLWHA and 4 for transgender

IV. Future Dates

- a. Situational Analysis review will be on Aug 26th
- b. Need to plan the next stakeholder event: format, who to invite, what to cover
 - i. Doodle poll will be sent
- c. Need to plan a working meeting to dig deeper into stakeholders